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New U.S. Patent Application 10/774,838 for "LIGHTWEIGHT PLANTING SYSTEM FOR AQUATIC PLANTS"; From(U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/446,290; Filed: February 7, 2003); Filed: February 9, 2004; Inventors: Brian Schuck et al.

BUSINESS

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Respectfully submitted,

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Schuck, Richard J.

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10/774,838

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For:

Lightweight Planting System for Aquatic Plants

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the following patent reference document.

Patent No.

Inventor(s)

5,836,108

Scheuer

Summary of the patent references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,836,108 to Scheuer discloses a floating planter box comprising a polyhedral planar base member of a synthetic foam resin less dense than water. The planter displaces sufficient water to float the unit and the top surface and side members are filled with soil and plants.

The above-described reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner.

Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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